DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Social Services Office of Family Support

TANF Initiatives—Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program (LAC 67:III 5509, 5545, 5551, 5567, 5571, and 5575)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, has exercised the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, to amend Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) 67:III, Subpart 15, Chapter 55, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Initiatives, at Section 5509 Domestic Violence Services, and to repeal the following initiatives: Section 5545, Remediation and Tutoring Initiative; Section 5567, Legal Access and Visitation; Section 5571, Parenting-Fatherhood Services Program; and Section 5575, Teen Pregnancy Prevention. An Emergency Rule is necessary to amend 5509 to include males ages 18 and older to the audience targeted to receive education and training addressing the problem of statutory rape, a requirement that must be met to remain in compliance with Title IV of the Social Security Act, section 402.

Additionally, the title of the program is being changed from Domestic Violence Services to Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program to more accurately reflect the services being provided.

This Emergency Rule is effective May 14, 2010 and will remain in effect for a period of 120 days. The authorization for emergency action in this matter is contained in Act 10 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Title 67 SOCIAL SERVICES Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 15. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Initiatives

Chapter 55. TANF Initiatives

§5509. Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program

A. The Office of Family Support shall enter into Memoranda of Understanding or contracts to provide services for victims of domestic violence and their children, including rural outreach and community collaboration training for the purpose of educating attendees about domestic violence and the available services provided by the Department of Social Services including but not limited to TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, child care, and employment training. Additionally, these services will include education and training addressing the problem of statutory rape. These programs are designed to not only reach the public, but also law enforcement officials, educators, relevant counseling services, and males 18 and older.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; HB 1 2006 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session, Act 10, 2009 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 32:2099 (November 2006)amended LR 33:2205 (October 2007, LR 34:693 (April 2008), LR 34:2415, (November 2008).

§5545. Remediation and Tutoring Programs

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; Act 12, 2001 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 28:353 (February 2002), amended LR 31:485 (February 2005), LR 34:695 (April 2008).

§5551. Community Response Initiative (Effective July 1, 2002)

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; Act 13, 2002 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 28:2374 (November 2002), amended LR 34:695 (April 2008).

§5567. Legal Access and Visitation

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 USC 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; Act 19, 2008 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 35:966 (May 2009).

§5571. Parenting/Fatherhood Services Program (Effective September 30, 2002)

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; Act 13, 2002 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 29:191 (February 2003), amended LR 34:697 (April 2008).

§5575. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; Act 14, 2003 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 30:502 (March 2004), amended LR 34:697 (April 2008), LR 34:2415 (November 2008).

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